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FOREWORD

Our years in training have been a time of intense growth. In three years we have probably matured more than we shall at any other period in our future lives. We have further developed the great potential that is ours.

We owe much to those who helped us to attain our goal. Through them we discovered a relationship between the world of people and the much larger universe of which we are only a part.

Ours was an experience of living and working together in a close, friendly, personal situation. Out of the many casual relationships within the class came close friendships. As the months and years passed, we gradually became individuals. Out of many anonymous faces emerged many distinct identifiable personalities.

As we pass through the remaining seasons of our lives, let us continue working in the finest traditions of the Woman's Medical College Hospital School of Nursing.

KYLE LARAMORE, R.N.

It is with great pride that we, the class of 1960, dedicate to you—Miss Laramore—this volume of "Cap and Candle."

You—who have returned to your duties after many personal hardships—have guided us in more ways than you yourself may realize.

Not only was your understanding, encouragement, and always pleasant personality helpful to us when we faced new experiences, but your undying devotion for your profession has indeed become a very special incentive for us.

And so to you may we say—to us you are a shining example of what we, one day, hope to be.

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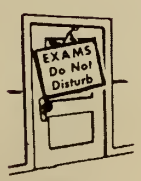

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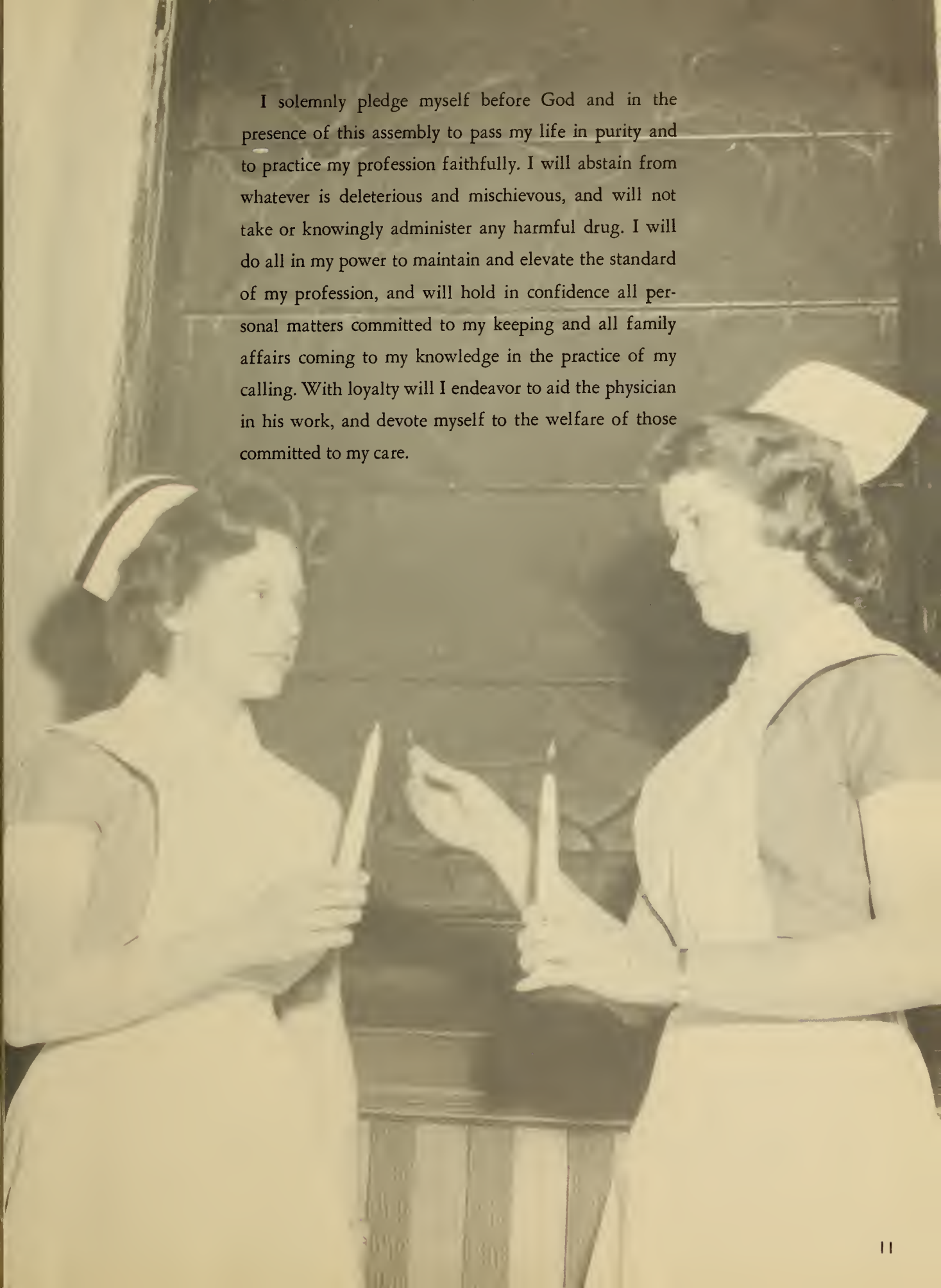

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

ANTTILA, CAROLYN JOYCE

Newcastle, Penna.

"Wake me up at six" "Tillie"

Late to bed, early to rise — can be found sleeping anytime — big sparkling eyes — cherishes frat pin — famous for notes on bathroom door.

BEINHAUER, SANDRA LYNN

Camp Hill, Penna.

"Oh, you're ignorant" "Beanie"

Makes weekly time requests — five foot two — eyes of blue — long blonde hair — girl Friday to Mr. Mundy — Liberace of WMCH.

BESTWICK, JULIANNE MUNDY

Philadelphia, Penna.

"Oh, you should see my apartment" "Jewel"

Mundy's Hotel — True love — can really cut a rug — Newlywed — hot-rod.

COBURN, JUNE LOUISE

Collegeville, Penna.

"Get me a bag of potato chips" "Junie-bug"

Favorite topic, cats and baseball? — shy — Peaches and cream complexion — avid sports fan.

ERVINE, HELEN LOUISE

Ashland, Penna.

"Oh, I'm so cold" "(Ex) Chubby"

Proud of that ring — know anyone in Dover? — good class supporter — A personality — constantly calorie counting.

HANSON, IMOGENE BRUNING

Philadelphia, Penna.

"Oh my gosh" "Gene"

First one to take on a spouse — makes weekly trips to Lehighton — sparkling smile — serious natured — help him with the sermon, Gene?

HOLLENBACH, BECKY ANNE

Northumberland, Penna.

"Well, what do ya think?" "Holly"

Where mischief rules, Holly reigns — Rick Nelson rates high — "Spun gold Tresses" — party girl.

KERPER, MARY KAY

Philadelphia, Penna.

"S.P.C. seventy-two times" "Pearl"

Buys out drugstore "with exceptions" — card shark — pixie haircut in various shades — oh, Johnny — Dig that crazy "Hi-Fi?"

LOGAN, SHIRLEY ANTIONETTE

Philadelphia, Penna.

"Gonna watch the Late Show" "Shirl"

Class Pres. — work shift lately, Shirl? — Miss Alexander Graham Bell — courteous — which is it going to be, Nephriteri or Sackagawea?

LUNT, LYNNE VIRGINIA

Danville, Penna.

"Anyone going down for Pepsis" "Runt"

Funny toes — sparkling laugh — Down with the "Air Force," up with P.T.I. — drives "yellow bomb" — starting diet tomorrow.

MEILY, DARLENE ELIZABETH

Annville, Penna.

"Oh, I really feel my nerve" "Miss Meily"

Lovingly nursed Rick back to health — Come hither look — unpredictable — Free thinker — problems, problems, problems.

NICE, BARBARA ANNE

Blue Bell, Penna.

"There must be a better way to earn a living" "Barb"

Mutt and Jeff — sparkling personality — class banker — understanding — notorious laugh — Hi leaf.

NORRETT, CHARBIL

Brookline, Penna.

"I'll drive to Bucknell come heck or high water." "Char"

Blonde hair, blue eyes — school leader — "Little Girl Blue" — giggles continually — 6 A.M. coffee drinker.

OFFSHACK, PATRICIA ROSALIE

Plymouth, Penna.

"Hello!" "Pat"

Do or die — pretty brown eyes — friendly — always sings in the shower — Diamonds are Pat's best friends.

ROWAN, BENEDICTA CELESTE

Philadelphia, Penna.

"Kazoo" "Bonnie"

One of our redheads — class clown — Miss America of 1959 (sneakers and all) — first impression — intellectual? — emerald green eyes.

SPATH, CAROLE ELIZABETH

Lebanon, Penna.

"Oh, Horrors" "Spathie"

Ritualistic behavior — flaming red hair — small crash in Quantico? — Loved and lost — "What's that dirty spot on your nose, Carole?"

SWANK, DOROTHY ELEANOR

Southampton, Penna.

"Oh, Poop" "Swankie"

Miss Snap of 1959 — good problems listener — class diplomat — Bill's loyal bystander — winning smile.

PAES, JOYCE CAROLYN

Camp Hill, Penna.

"I'm going home again" "Grace"

"What did Lisa do lately?" — dry sense of humor — creative — State Board Hotel — been to the Esso lately?

PLOTTS, JUDITH ELAINE

Schwenksville, Penna.

"Cheese and Crackers" "Plottsie"

Pert and pretty — Is it Bucky or Eddie? — high pitched voice — "Boils" over with staph. — supplying hope chest.

PYRIH, HELENA RUDAWSKY

Philadelphia, Penna.

"Alright, let's go" "Rudabagas"

Mysterious phone conversations — nightly walks with Lou — sex appeal galore — easy going — loves psychiatry?

SNYDER, BARBARA ANN

Bethlehem, Penna.

"Did I get a phone call last night?" "Sapphire"

Envied wardrobe — tidy-hair dresser special — Sing, Johnny, sing! — smooth.

WELSH, REGINA

Philadelphia, Penna.

"Hi, girls" "Jeannie"

Diligent worker — Freddie's other half — good sales promoter — spray net queen — "anyone want to stay at my house?"

as we make rounds with the "big chief"

the maternal instinct

A ROUTINE DAY

"they don't taste as bad as they look"

AT WORK

this is more fun than work

Our Champions

"Get those signals straight, Girls"

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Good luck to everybody

The winners—Becky, Helen, Pat

"We'll root our team to victory"

Dotty—Our class spirit

Glamour Girls

Ladies of leisure

"If I don't get my eight hours of sleep . . ."

HOW WE RELAXED

Christmas Time

Sandy played—We sang

Our favorite pastime—"Eating"

Our first
Mother

Sounds better with fellows

Lebanon is well represented

"Everybody say cheese"

Have fun, girls

Our bewilderment as Freshmen

Johnny

Our pride
and joy

MISS HOLMES—Director of Nurses EPPI
MISS CHASE—Director of Nursing Education EPPI
MISS DERRINGE—Clinical Instructor EPPI

Mail Call

Helen poses

EPPI

Glee Club

Look at the birdie now.

View from Ann Preston Hall

Shirley

CAPPING

Judy, Becky, Barb after capping

Capping is one of the most memorable experiences in the life of a student nurse. For up until this time our lives have been a big flurry of classes and studying. Finally our efforts are rewarded when we receive the cap of our school. Each one of us makes a promise within that we will wear our cap with dignity and grace so that we may be worthy of it.

Capping is one milestone in a series of many that will mark the passage of our lives.

Our big sisters

Our little sisters

Into the basket it goes

A quality of all good nurses—The Ability to Listen.

Aren't they sweet?

FRESHMEN

and

JUNIORS

Giba and Calhaun

Hit that ball, Esther

Future Nurses of America

TANGENTS

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE
Dr. Boyd (seated)
Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Devlin

HOUSEMOTHERS
Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Jackson
Mrs. Hoover (seated)

"you're going to get fat"

when we were probies

Jodi

Pat

Our first Spring Formal

CLASS WILL

We the class of 1960 being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath the following:

Barbara Nice wills her petiteness to Oy Hom

Joyce Anttila wills her "bubbling" personality to Pat Rhoads

Sandy Beinhauer leaves her "old flames" to Carole Reh

June Coburn wills her Irish charm to Helen Coyle

Lynne Lunt leaves her "Yellow Bomb" to Elaine Moser

Becky Hollenback wills her outstanding athletic ability to Bebe Exley

Darlene Meily leaves her blues for her far soldier boy to Merle Rice and Llona Rubert

Mary Kerper wills her short pixie haircut to Erma Jean Gish

Judy Plotts leaves her orthopedic problems to Kay Kolbe

Helen Ervine wills her way to handle that "green stuff" to Millie Wallen

Char Norrett wills her baritone laugh to Esther Wolfe

Shirley Logan wills her polite ways to Sherrill Groff and Barbara Rice

Joyce Paes wills her "never ending" jokes to the whole Junior class

Helene Pyrih leaves her natural glamour to Toni Kuhn

Imogene Hanson wills her neatness and good posture to Diane Stewart

Dottie Swank wills her leadership ability and versatility to Gale Imler

Julie Bestwick wills her domestic talents to Irene Pelehach and Chris Feraldo

Bonnie Rowan wills her mischief-making to Nancy Delaney

Barbara Snyder wills her lost pounds and inches to Porgie Cox

Pat Offshack wills her "hopeless chest" to Lyn Brocious

Jean Welsh wills her love for classical music to Sondra Jones

Carole Spath leaves her envious wardrobe to Pat Mosser and Louise Yorty

To the Junior Class we leave our bake sales, Christmas cards, lifetime membership to our "Stinker Club," water bottles, dimes to last all year for Pepsis, nerves of steel for head nurse duties, third floor radiators that never work, worn out blues, our Nursing Review books for State Boards, and last but not least the pride in our "black senior bands."

To the Freshman Class we will the many unforgettable hours at W.M.C.H.

To Miss Swick we leave our gratitude for being true and loyal

To Miss Wallack we leave peace and happiness as we travel "back to the Indians"

To our class advisor, Miss Nicholson, we leave our thanks for always being there.

MEMORIES

Do You Remember When:

Becky's pet mouse was assassinated by someone swinging a flyswatter

Spathie wasn't combing her hair

Kerper tried to become a blond and ended up looking like a patchwork quilt.

Ervine wasn't collecting money or selling something

An evening passed that Shirley didn't receive a phone call

Paes uttered those memorable words — "unless I get my eight hours sleep I get very nasty"

Darlene didn't "feel her nerve"

Plottsy wore her brace all day

Beanie wasn't dating a Mundy

Julie didn't go to bed by eight-o-clock

Anttila was on time for a date

Dottie didn't mail a letter to Bucknell

Pat wasn't having "man trouble" her first two and a half years of training

Barb S. waited all night for Rock Hudson

June didn't have a picture of a cat on her door

Lynne went for her own Pepsi

Gene found her screen on her bed one morning

Char wasn't happy or laughing

Helen P. talked in English over the phone

Jean W. wasn't singing

Beni didn't have some mischief in mind

Barb N. balanced our budget?

CLASS PROPHECY

It is a warm day in the year 1970. The place: the main room of the Sheraton Hotel. The class of 1960 of the WMCH is holding its first class reunion. Ten years have passed since we waved farewell to our friends and Alma Mater.

Quiet, please! Our president SHIRLEY LOGAN is beginning to speak. Shirley is now a clinical instructor and is very devoted to her work.

We have just been informed that MARY KERPER will not be with us tonight because her duties of being a Major General in the Air Force have taken her out of the country.

BENEDICTA ROWAN has quietly entered the room and taken her seat. Her reason for being late is that she overslept. It has been said that Beni has the finest collection of diamonds in Philadelphia. She's collected twelve so far but still insists that she hates men.

Sitting here studying the plant layout of the new Western Electric Company is JUDITH PLOTTS. Judy enjoys her work as Industrial Nurse very much.

There is such an alarming sparkle from across the table that I can hardly see. CHARBIL NORRETT is looking as sultry as ever, decked out in a blue sequin dress. She finally has convinced us of her love of blue, for now she even totes a blue tinted hair style.

Seated to my right is DOROTHY SWANK, still making good the name of Woman's Medical College by being President of the American Nurses Association.

LYNNE LUNT has just arisen to speak and she's had a difficult time doing so. From her stance we're sure she realizes that one of the qualifications for nursing in Arizona is the ability to ride a horse for hours at a time.

Our special guest is JEAN WELSH. She is now going to sing one of her favorite selections. Jean is a busy girl since she works in Pediatrics during the day and sings for the Metropolitan Opera Company in the evening.

JOYCE PAES is complimenting Jean on her wonderful singing. Joyce is Director of Nurses in the Harrisburg State Hospital and is still as interested in psychiatry as ever.

It seems that CAROLE SPATH is not enjoying herself too well tonight. She's worried about her white Cadillac convertible which she left parked in front of the hotel. Carole has recently acquired her lifetime ambition—her seventh Cadillac, one for every day of the week.

IMOGENE HANSON and JULIANNE BESTWICK are giggling while discussing their maternity problems. Just for clarification these problems are not personal. They are problems of WMCH's second floor where Gene is clinical instructor and Julie is head nurse.

Also still at WMCH is BARBARA NICE. She's Dr. Bassett's surgical nurse. Needless to say Barbara enjoys her work.

What is the commotion in the hall? Oh-h! BECKY HOLLENBACH has just arrived, casts, crutches and all. Becky is doing territorial nursing in Maine and it seems that she had a disagreement with her skis last week.

Our next quest speaker has just begun to tell us of her many travels. BARBARA SNYDER, who is Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Nursing, has been all over the world. However her favorite topic of conversation is still "the beauty of Bethlehem, Pa."

Whoever said that baseball and football teams don't need nurses? Whether JUNE COBURN has used her nursing experience for the team remains to be seen. But June hasn't missed one Collegeville game since she was in high school.

DARLENE MEILY has dazzled everyone tonight. Since she accepted her job of modeling uniforms, she has acquired the status of being one of the world's five most fashionable women.

No one has forgotten the shrill voice that we now hear. Of course, JOYCE ANTTILA. Joyce is now doing research on the possibilty of a thirty-five hour week for nurses. Good luck.

I notice that HELEN PYRIH is discussing her six daughters with some of the others. If there are more people like Helen the nursing shortage should soon diminish.

Across the table from me is SANDY BEINHAUER. Sandy is now a visiting nurse in Harrisburg. She still has her long golden tresses and does not have to worry about them being on her collar now.

Last but not least is HELEN ERVINE, still our most faithful and devoted class member. Helen has received many honors in addition to her MRS degree.

And now I'll close what seems to be just another page of my never ending minutes.

Secretary of the Class of 1960

PATRICIA OFFSHACK

IN RETROSPECT

As it seems in most organizations, the brunt of the burden is laden on a faithful few. So it is with the yearbook staff of the Class of 1960.

The few members of the class who worked so diligently after graduation continued a hard struggle which entailed endless hours of work.

Not only were long hours spent but pleasurable moments were given up by those faithful few. Their loyalty and enduring determination to produce this yearbook have sincerely come from their hearts.

As each member of the Class of 1960 unfolds the pages of this book, which is a looking glass of memorable occasions at Woman's Medical, we hope that they will be able to say that they fully and sincerely gave whole-heartedly of time and effort and knowledge to the worthy production of a 1960 Cap and Candle.

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